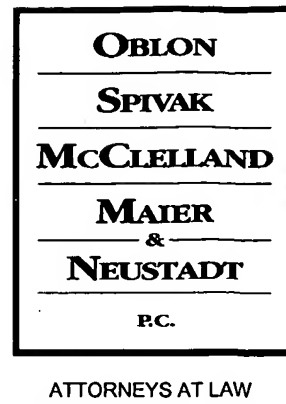




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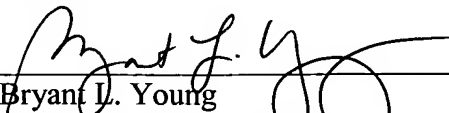
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In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 29, 2005, Applicants  
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